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JUSMAG IMET - AEROSPACE PHYSIOLOGY COURSE

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11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are JUSMAG IMET candidates to attend an Aerospace Physiology course scheduled from February 21, 2009 through April 3, 2009 at Brooks Air Force Base in Texas.

12. (U) Candidates:

1LT Robert Vinoya Mara

DPOB: October 4, 1977; Pasay City, Philippines

Unit: Air Defense Wing, Basa Air Base

MAJ Enrico Ormilla Andrada

DPOB: September 13, 1959; Taguig City, Philippines

Unit: Air Defense Wing, Basa Air Base

- 13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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